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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1775

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Douglas SCHEIN et al. Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/815,874 Examiner: N. BOWERS

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HOLDING A PLURALITY OF TUBES

CONNECTIBLE TO AN ORGAN OR TISSUE CONTAINER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 17, 2010 Office Action, and in view of the January 25, 2011 telephone interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.